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1. [ ] the Chungshan (N 22-22, E 113-36) Garrison received four Soviet T-34 tanks. The tanks were to be stationed near the China-Macao border.

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2. [ ] the Kwangtung military authorities received 20 new Soviet T-34 tanks which had been shipped by rail from Hankow. Several of these tanks were sent to southern Kwangtung.

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[ ] Comment. In recent months the Hong Kong press has frequently reported the arrival of tanks and the formation of armored units in the Canton area. Although the presence of armor in the Canton area is not improbable, [ ]

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